

# HEROINE

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CHAPTER SIXTY-TWO

Rock Soup

# BOOK SOUP

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IT  
SHOULD  
BE RIGHT  
HERE...

ACCORDING TO THE LIBRARY  
COMPUTER, THERE IS ONLY ONE  
MONOGRAPH ON GARMENTO:

GYPSIES, TRAMPS  
AND THIEVES: HOW  
GARMENTO GAVE  
THE WORLD A NEW

THE WORLD A NEW  
SILHOUETTE.

A PRIVATE  
PRINTING,  
IN 1952.

WE'RE IN  
THE RIGHT  
PLACE.





...DO  
YOU THINK  
SOMEBODY  
STOLE  
IT?

MAYBE UMBRA'S  
RIGHT. MAYBE I AM  
GETTING PARANOID.



EXCUSE  
ME...WE'RE  
LOOKING FOR  
THIS BOOK. IT'S  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE IN THIS  
SECTION.

BY SERGE  
HERBERT? IT'S  
ABOUT--

--OH!  
HC797.21.



IT'S  
PRONOUNCED  
ER-BERH.



YOU  
KNOW  
IT?

WELL, I  
HAVEN'T READ IT.  
IT'S A LITTLE DRY FOR  
MY TASTE. I PREFER  
**FEMSLASH...**

...BUT  
I RECOGNIZE  
THE **CALL NUMBER**.  
WE HAD TO REPLACE  
THIS BOOK SEVERAL

TIMES.

PROBABLY GARMENTO,  
TRYING TO SUPPRESS  
THE TRUTH.

DO  
YOU KNOW  
IF ANOTHER  
LIBRARY  
MIGHT HAVE  
IT?

OH, WE  
HAVE A  
COPY.









THE TRUTH IS  
OUT THERE!

I SPENT  
SO MANY HOURS  
HERE WHEN I WAS  
IN COLLEGE. IT'S  
WEIRD TO BE  
BACK.

...IT  
SEEMS LIKE A  
MILLION YEARS  
AGO.





IT WAS THREE  
YEARS AGO.





THIS IS A  
REFERENCE BOOK,  
SO IT CAN'T LEAVE  
THE LIBRARY. YOU'LL  
HAVE TO READ  
IT HERE--

OKAY,  
THANK  
YOU.





LISTEN  
TO THIS:

...FOUNDED IN  
1430 BY TAILORS  
WHO USED THEIR  
CLIENTS'S PERSONAL  
INFORMATION TO  
ACHIEVE WEALTH  
AND POWER--





YADDI,  
YADDI,  
YADDA...





"...MEMBERS OF  
THE NEWLY-MINTED  
GARMENT GUILD  
RECOGNIZED EACH  
OTHER BY A SECRET  
MEMBERSHIP  
TAG...

"...MADE  
OF MUSLIN  
AND SEWN  
INTO THEIR  
CLOTHES."







GARMENTO  
INVENTED THE  
LABEL.





I KNOW THIS IS  
WEIRD, BUT I FEEL  
LIKE I'VE SEEN THIS  
BEFORE...

WHY DOES  
THIS SYMBOL  
LOOK SO  
FAMILIAR?

YES, I  
UNDERSTAND.







DOES HE  
REMEMBER ME  
FROM CENTRAL  
PARK?





EXCUSE  
ME...

--IT'S  
FANTASTIC!

THE LIGHT MOVED  
THROUGH HER HAIR  
IN CENTRAL PARK.

WOULD  
YOU EVER  
CONSIDER  
SITTING FOR  
ME?

YOU





I'M GOING TO  
HAVE TO ASK  
LAREN IF IT'S  
OKAY.

IS IT  
OKAY?

...I  
NEED YOU  
TO RETURN  
THAT BOOK.  
NOW.

THE  
LIBRARY AND  
ITS ASSETS ARE  
ONLY AVAILABLE TO  
STUDENTS AND  
FACULTY.

BUT SHE  
WENT--







SHHHHHHHH!

THEY  
GOT TO  
YOU, DIDN'T  
THEY--?



OH, MY  
GOD!

--WHAT  
DOES  
GARMENTO  
HAVE ON  
YOU?

I'M  
SORRY,  
MISS...



WHY DO I  
WANT HIM TO  
PAINT ME?





LIBRARY  
COPS!

*Next:* ➔ **TOUCH ME.**

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